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*Lehrerverein* in London); Plan und Textprobe eines neuen Werkes, Alt-England, von PROF. DR. BRENNER (Elberfeld); Die Perts'sche Methode in ihrer Anwendung auf die neueren Sprachen, von Herrn Gymnasiallehrer HAUSCHILD (Frankfort); Die freien schriftlichen Arbeiter im Französischen und Englischen, von Herrn Realgymnasial Oberlehrer DR. AHN (Bad Lauterberg); Der Anfangsunterricht im Französischen, von Herrn Realschullehrer DR. QUIEHL (Cassel); Über den Wert des Übersetzens in die fremde Sprache, von Herr Realgymnasiallehrer DR. KÜHN (Wiesbaden); Über französische Lexicographie, von Herrn Professor DR. SACHS (Brandenburg a. d. H.). Reports of the interesting discussions on these papers are given, and a full account of the social features of the occasion, to all of which is appended a complete list of the members of the Association, with their addresses. The third Convention of which we hope to present an account in our next issue, was held at Dresden on September 29 and 30, 1888.

MESSRS. MCCLURG & Co., of Chicago, have announced a translation of the important French work, "Les grands Écrivains français," the publications of which was begun in Paris last year. The series will contain: 'Madame de Sévigné,' by GASTON BOSSIER; 'George Sand,' by E. CARO; 'Montesquieu,' by ALBERT SOREL; 'Voltaire,' by FERDINAND BRUNETIÈRE; 'Racine,' by ANATOLE FRANCE; 'Rousseau,' by M. CHERBULIEZ; 'Victor Cousin,' by JULES SIMON; 'Lamartine,' by M. DE POMAIROLS; 'Balzac,' by PAUL BOURGET; 'Musset,' by JULES LEMAÎTRE; 'Sainte-Beuve,' by H. TAINE; 'Guizot,' by G. MONOD.

The Publishing House, FORZANI & Co., of Rome, Italy, announce a *Nuova Pubblicazione*, by subscription, of deep interest: 'Poesie di Settcento Autori intorno a Dante Alighieri.' These compositions will be arranged chronologically, and published in octavo volumes of 500 pages each; the edition will consist of 500 numbered copies, of which the last will contain a list of the subscribers. Price per volume, 8 lire. Address: Via Dogana Vecchia 26, Roma.

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#### PERSONAL.

The Trustees of Ripon College (Ripon, Wis-

consin) have generously granted to PROFESSOR A. H. TOLMAN the privilege of pursuing his English studies in Europe during the present academic year.

FRANCIS H. STODDARD, Instructor in the English Language and Literature at the University of California (cf. MOD. LANG. NOTES, vol. I, col. 307), has been called to the chair of English in the University of the City of New York, with the title of Professor of the English Language and Literature. It is gratifying to learn that this professorship, newly created and endowed by an alumnus of the University, is intended to provide for graduate instruction and to supplement the already existing undergraduate courses.

PROFESSOR W. H. CARRUTH has been appointed to a Morgan Fellowship for the coming year at Harvard University. MR. CARRUTH was graduated at the Kansas State University (Lawrence) in 1880 and immediately thereafter was made Assistant in his Alma Mater for German and French; in 1882 he was promoted to the professorship of German and French, which position he still holds. The year 1885-86 was spent, on leave of absence, at the universities of Berlin and Munich, where PROFESSOR CARRUTH continued his studies in the Germanic department. He is now engaged in investigating the "Superlative in Modern German" and "Herder's Style."

FRANK G. HUBBARD, who received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the Johns Hopkins University a year ago, and has since January last given courses in English at Smith College (Northampton, Mass.), has gone to Oxford, England, there to pursue special work in English philology and literature.

CHARLES F. MCCLUMPHA, who was graduated at Princeton College in 1885 and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Leipsic in March, 1888, has been called to Bryn Mawr College as Associate Instructor in the department of English. MR. MCCLUMPHA studied under Professors WÜLKER and ZARNCKE, and offered for his doctorate a thesis upon "The Alliteration of Chaucer."

W. C. TODD, who has recently returned from Paris, where he spent the past year in

special study, has been appointed Professor of French at Haverford College, Pa. After taking his degree at Brown University in 1881, MR. TODD taught Latin for one year in De Vaux College, and later had charge of the classical department of the Friends School at Providence, R. I., a position which he held for three years.

JOHN LESLIE HALL, formerly Fellow in English at the Johns Hopkins University, has been appointed to the chair of English at the College of William and Mary (Williamsburg, Va.). MR. HALL entered Randolph-Macon College in 1871, and continued there for two years. He then engaged in business for a time, after which he devoted several years to teaching. In 1885 he entered Johns Hopkins University and for three years pursued advanced courses there in English, German and History, holding a fellowship in English for the year 1886-87, and being designated a Fellow by Courtesy during the following year.

WILLIAM B. PRICE has been elected to the chair of French and German at Trinity College, North Carolina. MR. PRICE was graduated at Yale College in 1883, taking special honors in French. In the autumn of the same year he went to Paris, where he spent about eighteen months, attending meanwhile the lectures of MM. GASTON BOISSIER, GASTON PARIS, CARO, PETIT DE JULLEVILLE, GUILLAUME GUIZOT and others, but devoting himself especially to modern French. Later he went to Göttingen, where he worked in German for some months. On his return to America, he was appointed Tutor in French at Yale University, both in the Sheffield Scientific School and in the college proper. Here he remained until called to his present position at the beginning of the current academic year. PROFESSOR PRICE is editor of two issues in the series: "Select French Texts" (published by CHARLES H. KILBORN, 5 Somerset St., Boston), of which the first number: 'Choix de Contes de Daudet,' by PROF. PRICE, has just appeared.

DR. CHARLES W. KENT has been called to the University of Tennessee (Knoxville) as Professor of Modern Languages and English. DR. KENT graduated with the degree of M. A.

at the University of Virginia in 1882, after which he taught for a period of two years in the schools of Charleston, S. C.; He then went to Germany, and as a student of Teutonic philology spent three years at the universities of Göttingen, Berlin and Leipsic, winning the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1887 at Leipsic, on the presentation of a dissertation entitled "Teutonic Antiquities in Andreas and Elene." DR. KENT spent the past academic year as 'Licentiate' at the University of Virginia, and in the preparation of an edition of Zupitza's 'Elene,' which, under the joint editorship of himself and Prof Henry Johnson, is to be published by Messrs. Ginn & Co. It may be added here that PROF. ZUPITZA writes to us to say that he is seeing through the press the third edition of his 'Elene,' which will differ from the preceding two editions chiefly in supplying a text of the Latin version of the legend.

DR. JAMES W. BRIGHT (of this Journal) has in preparation an edition of the Anglo-Saxon Gospels. To meet the wants of the general literary public, as well as of the class-rooms of the schools, it will be an inexpensive edition, and of convenient size. The following preliminary epitome of the principles adopted for the preparation of the volume is here offered, in the hope that scholars interested in the matter may communicate to the editor any comments pointing to changes or modifications of the plan. The text will be based on the Corpus MS.; and the important variants of the Bodl., Cotton and Cambridge MSS. will be given at the foot of the page. There will also be, at the foot of the page, "notes" on passages particularly obscure or faulty in construction, and on such as for any other special reason may require remark. Rejecting the accent-marks of the MS., the text will be accented throughout to show the theoretic quantity of the vowels; *e* and *ē*, *o* and *ō*, according to SWEET's system, will also be distinguished. All contractions of the MS. will be expanded, without the aid of any special typographical device. The punctuation of the MS. will be put aside for the modern system. The use of capitals will conform to present usage in scriptural texts. The MS. usage of *ð* and *þ* will not be disturbed. There will be no normalization of spelling except in extreme cases, when the MS. form will always be retained in the variants. The rubrics and all other incidental ecclesiastical matter will be omitted, and the division into chapters and verses will follow the familiar distribution of the Authorized Version. There will be a Preface and a Prolegomenon but no Glossary; if it appear desirable, a Glossary will be prepared for a subsequent edition.